

Stage and Society Folk's Costume Ball Benefits Soldiers and Sailors' Club



Brilliant Ritz Affair Revealed Drawing Room Theatrical Talent.

The fashionable and theatrical world combined their forces at the Ritz last night to make a success of the big costume ball given there for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors' Club, No. 561 Madison Avenue.

The feature of the evening was the supper show, for which a great deal of stage talent was drawn upon. Among the society women who contributed to the supper were Miss Diana Dalziel, Mrs. Malcolm D. Sloane and Miss Blyth Daly.

Others were Marilyn Miller, Claire Miller McKowan, Al Johnson, Irene Castle, Marie Holstrom, Doris Kenyon, Maurice, Eddie Darling, Walter Catlett, Margaret Severn, Constance Fisher, Alexis Kosloff, Carl Randau, Dorothy Clark, Ted Shawn and Miss Mabel R. Boardley.

The club was founded in memory of the late Frank Carter by a group of his friends.

HARVEY BACK AT COUNCIL.
CANNES, Jan. 12 (Associated Press).—George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, attended yesterday's session of the Allied Supreme Council meeting, having almost completely recovered from the shock he suffered in an automobile accident on Monday. The members of the council heartily congratulated him on his narrow escape.

NEW RECTOR FORMER NEWSPAPER EDITOR

St. Margaret's Pastor's Career Has Been Divided Between Press and Pulpits.

From newspaper man to priest, then temporarily back to news gathering and now rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, No. 949 East 156th Street, is the experience of the Rev. Frederick B. Hodgins. He is to be installed as rector of this church by Bishop Manning, Jan. 22.

He still feels the need of keeping his hand in and has taken the New York correspondence of the Living Church, an Episcopal weekly publication, in the place of the Rev. John Keller, who died recently. He was formerly associate editor of the Evening Telegraph in Philadelphia, and during that time, about 1913, he was active in many civic reform movements.

He was born in Canada in 1862, and after receiving his academic degrees from the University of Toronto, entered Wycliff for his theology and was ordained by Bishop Hamilton of Toronto in 1899. Upon being priested the following year, he was assigned to the parish at Guelph, Can., soon afterward, however, being made curate of All Saints, Toronto. While

COURT REFUSES INSANE MAN PERMISSION TO DEFEND SUIT.

If Davis is Competent, as Attorney Says, He Should Stand Trial for Murder, Justice States.

Supreme Court Justice Aspinall in Brooklyn yesterday indignantly refused to sign an order to permit Charles T. Davis to verify personally answers to suits brought against him by Edward G. McGone, a police detective, and George W. Horan, an insurance adjuster, to recover \$100,000 damages each for assault.

Davis is at Matteawan State Hospital, to which he was committed last June by Supreme Court Justice Van Sice after he had been adjudged criminally insane when he shot and killed Detective Joseph Bridgetts, Feb. 17 last, in his office, No. 221 Duffield Street, Brooklyn. McGone and Horan were wounded

in the feet and legs by lead slugs from a shotgun fired by Davis at the time. They are suing for damages for the injuries.

Attached to the application for an order permitting Davis's answers was an affidavit by Dr. William B. Pritchard of No. 143 West 77th Street, Manhattan, an alienist, who pronounced Davis insane before Justice Van Sice. In his affidavit handed to Justice Aspinall, Dr. Pritchard said he had observed Davis since his commitment to Matteawan and that "said Davis is, in the opinion of deponent, competent mentally to manage his affairs and continue his business successfully as in the last twenty years."

Dr. Pritchard last June found Davis an idiot, an imbecile and incapable of understanding the proceedings then in progress or of making a defense to an indictment for murder in the first degree against him. Justice Aspinall said: "Now the same physician, and the defendant mentally competent and able to manage his affairs, if this is so, Davis ought to be brought here and put on trial for murder. Apparently the defendant is insane when it comes to defending a murder case, but sane when it comes to \$100,000 damage suits."

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